B V
352.0742B
R98

352.0742B
R98

ANNUAL REPORT

OF

SELECTMEN, TREASURER,

AND

Superintending School Committee

OF THE

TOWN OF RYE, N. H.

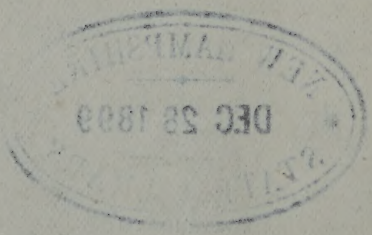
FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1st,

1883.

NEW HAMPSHIRE
DEC 28 1899
STATE LIBRARY

PORTSMOUTH:
RICHARD I. WALDEN, PRINTER.
1883.

352.07428



SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

For the Year Ending March 1st, 1883.

EXPENDITURES.

State Tax,	$1416 00
County Tax,	1785 17
	$3201 17

EXPENSES OF HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Rider & Cotton, spikes for Concord Point Bridge,	$3 42
John H. Broughton, plank for same,	142 09
A. E. Drake, teaming for same,	4 00
George White, teaming for same,	12 00
T. J. Parsons, nails for same,	1 86
	$163 37
John H. Broughton, plank for Pine Tree Bridge,	$25 49
John H. Broughton, lumber for same,	317 49
George G. White, teaming for same,	81 74
William F. Seavey, labor and lumber for same,	15 00
John S. Lear, labor for same,	9 75
Horace L. Trefethern, labor for same,	12 00
Ervin J. Seavey, teaming and labor for same,	16 19
Joseph J. Goss, labor for same,	7 50
C. M. Rand, labor for same,	12 00
Nathaniel Marden, labor for same,	14 00

Charles A. Walker, labor for same,	9 00
Samuel A. Marden, labor for same,	9 00
Hollis N. Marden, labor for same,	7 50
Rider & Cotton, nails for same,	18 00
	$554 66

A. A. Fernald, plank for Bath House Bridge,	$28 26
John H. Broughton, plank for same,	56 00
George G. White, teaming for same,	2 00
Nathaniel Marden, labor for same,	3 00
Charles A. Walker, labor for same,	1 12
Samuel A. Marden, labor for same,	1 87
Hollis N. Marden, labor for same,	1 87
Albert C. Locke, labor and nails for same,	2 05
Woodbury L. Berry, labor for same,	1 25
Rider & Cotton, nails for same,	3 98
	$101 40

Thomas I. Varrell, land damages for widening Sandy Beach Road,	$25 25
Richard F. Varrell, for same,	14 62
John I. Rand, for same,	91 98
Joseph W. Berry, for same,	110 75
Samuel F. Berry, for same,	43 50
Warren Caswell, for same,	58 76
John W. Caswell, for same,	46 00
Charles I Mace, for same,	114 19
Sylvanus W. Foss, for same,	79 12
Hardison Foss, for same,	119 84
Elizabeth P. Downs, for same,	31 00
William Downs, for same,	11 25
Albert F. Libby and Charles H. Johnson, for same,	16 50
Samuel Caswell, for same,	2 00
Clarence H. Mathews, for same,	20 50

William H. Hackett, cost of court and petitions for same,	195 53
Adams E. Drake, teaming stone for same,	1 50
	$982 29
John H. Broughton, plank for Marsh Bridge,	$9 60
Ervin J. Seavey, labor for same,	2 50
C. M. Rand, labor for same,	2 00
C. O. Philbrick, labor on road near Cable House,	27 37
John W. Locke, for same,	10 12
Nathaniel G. Jenness, land damages for widening the highway,	5 50
George A. Lougee, for same,	154 40
C. A. Jenness, labor and lumber for Saw-mill Bridge,	5 75
Emery Woodman, filling road on District 13,	30 00
Emery Woodman, labor on town farm road,	1 50
E. J. Seavey, labor on Seavey's Bridge,	1 25
E. J. Seavey, labor on town farm road,	2 50
John O. Berry, for same,	1 50
Nathaniel Marden, for same,	2 50
S. A. Marden, for same,	1 50
Orin Drake, land damages for widening the highway,	53 00
John T. Marden, for same,	15 62
Jedidiah Rand, for same,	5 12
Albion R. Philbrick, teaming stone for road near the Farragut House,	37 66
Amos J. Jenness, labor for same,	10 89
William Walker, sharpening drills for District 4,	80
Charles B. Odiorne, labor on and stock for New Castle Bridge,	3 57
Nathaniel Marden, services on road,	3 00
E. J. Seavey, for same,	2 00
Albert C. Locke, labor on Mill Bridge,	1 60
Albert C. Locke, services on roads,	2 00

Orion L. Foye, labor on gate,	50
	$393 75
Total expenses,	$2195 47

TOWN HALL RECEIPTS.

From Singing school,	$12 00
Out town parties,	10 00
Christian society,	9 50
Congregational society,	8 50
Rye band,	5 25
Dances,	3 00
Odd Fellows,	1 50
Lemuel J. Bunker,	1 00
School exhibition,	1 00
Spiritual lecture,	1 00
Party,	1 00
	$53 75

TOWN HALL EXPENSES.

A. H. Hodgdon, Janitor,	$50 00
Wood,	27 50
E. C. Jenness, bill,	6 54
T. J. Parsons,	6 17
Chimneys, burners, and brooms,	3 65
Sawdust,	3 00
New funnel,	2 63
Taking down funnel,	1 00
	$100 49

NOTES AND INTEREST PAID.

Mary Jenness, on note,	$25 00
Emily C. Webster, on note of Elizabeth H. Webster,	12 80
Emily C. Webster, on note of Daniel C. Webster,	148 77
Robert S. Foss, interest on note,	62 61
Moses Clarke, on note,	184 88
Frederick Seavey, on note,	74 33
Mary Jenness, on note,	50 00
Abby S. Clarke, interest on note,	78 05
George H. Seavey, on note,	25 76
Joseph W. Rand, interest on note,	38 70
Emily C. Webster, interest on note,	6 14
Adeline J. Clark, interest on note,	37 84
David Jenness, interest on note,	109 78
	$854 66

EXPENSES OF THE POOR.

Jane H. Locke, board of Aaron R. Locke,	$157 50
James M. Carr, two pairs shoes for Mrs. John Varrell,	3 00
John W. Hobbs, groceries for same,	1 50
E. J. Seavey, one gal. molasses for same,	55
Josiah S. James, one barrel flour for same,	8 50
C. E. Walker, 1910 lbs. coal for same,	5 26
E. J. Seavey, teaming coal for same,	1 50
C. D. Garland, one barrel flour for same,	7 00
Joseph J. Drake, one cord wood for Annie B. Caswell,	5 00
E. C. Jenness, one-half cord wood for Sarah J. Waldron,	3 00

E. C. Jenness, flour and groceries for Mrs. G. H. Lang,	8 70
Richard P. Goss, one-half cord wood for Sarah J. Waldron,	2 00
	$203 51

COUNTY PAUPERS.

Horace L. Trefethern, support of brothers,	$135 87
William C. Downs, support of Eliza A. Downs,	52 00
Dr. Warren Parsons, attending county paupers,	15 35
	$203 22

SCHOOL EXPENSES.

Albert C. Locke, Committee, South District,	$325 00
Nathaniel Marden, " West "	325 00
Willie J. Foss, " Centre "	325 00
Emery Woodman, " East "	325 00
Charles J. Brown, Superintending committee,	10 00
Charles J. Brown, school report cards,	5 00
T. J. Parsons, books,	1 85
G. H. Jenness, Supt. school committee,	10 00
	$1326 85

BOUNTY ON CROWS.

On crows,	29 50

ABATEMENTS.

Humphries & Norris, on valuation,	$4 55
Mark & Abner Holt, "	1 30
Cate & Cogswell, "	1 30
G. H. Emery, "	1 60
J. F. Hoyt & G. W. Crockett, on valuation,	1 30
Lewis L. Perkins, poll tax,	1 30
Morris E. Perkins, "	1 30
Benjamin D. Batchelder, on valuation,	65
Mrs. Mary A. Marden, on valuation,	2 30
Truman S. Odiorne, poll tax, 1881,	1 10
Andrew J. Norton, on valuation,	1 30
Herbert E. Philbrick, on horse,	39
Jonathan C. Philbrick, valuation on horse,	13
Walter H. Beauclair, poll tax, 1881,	1 10
William I. Philbrick, poll tax, town and district, '81,	2 75
Willis A. Downs, poll tax, 1881,	1 10
Charles E. Foss, " "	1 10
Charles Goodwin, " "	1 10
Porter J. Smith, on cow,	23
Heirs of John Varrell, tax, 1882,	4 13
Ernest Porter, poll tax, 1882,	1 30
D. W. Dalton, error on horses, 1882,	1 04
Gilman Garland, on cow, 1882,	31
E. A. Abbot, tax, 1882,	13 00
John Woods, on horse, 1882,	1 17
Fred Locke, poll tax, "	1 30
R. P. Goss, on horse, "	78
Clarence A. Goss, on horse, 1882,	78
Joseph G. Jenness, on cow, "	26
	$49 97

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Wingate & Shaw, printing town accounts, '81,	$23 80
Mercer Goodrich, for stationery,	3 75
Dr. Junkins, returning births and deaths,	75
Dr. Parsons, " "	4 00
Mercer Goodrich, for stationery,	10 14
A. P. Wendell & Co., tape line,	75
Nath'l Marden, recording inventory, and for stationery,	6 60
William R. Mace, posting warrant for town meeting,	1 50
Albert C. Locke, for burying horse, and for going to Exeter,	4 30
Dr. Clark, returning births,	75
Levi T. Sanborn, maintaining watering trough, '81 and '82,	6 00
Nathaniel Marden, going to Portsmouth, Concord and Exeter,	9 00
J. T. Walker, postage,	44
Nathaniel Marden, stationery,	1 00
Charles E. Batchelder, services on law cases,	40 00
Selectmen, for assessing west school district tax,	6 00
E. J. Seavey, going to Exeter,	3 00
R. G. Shapley, maintaining watering trough,	3 00
Selectmen's services with commissioners,	3 00
T. J. Parsons, seals and tacks,	18
Selectmen, signing and distributing blanks,	6 00
A. H. Hodgdon, services as police,	5 00
A. H. Hodgdon, for six dinners,	3 00
Charles J. Brown, for calling town meeting,	3 00
Aaron Rand, collecting taxes,	65 56
Supervisors of check-list, for services, 1882,	15 00
Nathaniel Marden, going to Portsmouth,	2 00
David Jenness, treasurer, 1882,	25 00
Selectmen's services, for 1882,	135 00

Auditor's services, for 1882,	4 00
David Jenness, one day with auditors,	2 00
George S. Walker, services as town clerk,	16 10
C. W. Spear, painting notice,	2 50
	$412 12

DAMAGE BY DOGS.

William F. Seavey, sheep killed by dogs,	5 00

TOTAL EXPENSES

For the year March 1st, 1883,	$8531 47

ALBERT C. LOCKE,
ERVIN J. SEAVEY,
NATHANIEL MARDEN. } Selectmen of Rye.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

We the subscribers, have examined the foregoing accounts, and find them correctly cast and well vouched.

EMERY C. JENNESS,
HOWARD F. RAND, } Auditors.

RYE, N. H., March 1st, 1883.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

For the Year Ending March 1st, 1883.

RECEIPTS.

Amount of money in treasury March 1st, 1882,	$633 81
Town taxes assessed, $6129 87	
Town taxes received by Aaron Rand collector for the year 1882,	6101 48
Amount of West school district taxes assessed and received for repairing the school house,	309 18
From Aaron Rand, collector for the year 1881,	146 24
State as Savings Bank tax,	2238 41
State as Literary Fund,	95 22
Railroad tax,	65 39
State, for bounties paid on crows,	29 40
Emery C. Jenness by note,	300 00
David Jenness by note,	200 00
County, for paupers,	197 35
Transient travelers,	2 40
Albert C. Locke, for old bridge plank,	2 50
New Hampshire Odd-Fellows Lodge, balance due for Aaron R. Locke,	34 82
A. H. Hodgdon, balance on Town Hall acc't,	3 26
Ervin Seavey, for old bridge plank,	8 50
	$10367 96

EXPENDITURES.

Paid State tax in full,	$1416 00
County tax in full,	1785 17
Taxes assessed on the West School District,	309 18
Notes and interest,	854 66
For highways and bridges,	2195 47
A. H. Hodgdon, for services as Janitor of Town Hall,	50 00
School expenses,	1326 85
Poor expenses,	203 51
County paupers,	203 22
Bounties on crows,	29 50
Abatements on taxes,	49 97
Miscellaneous expenses,	412 12
For sheep damaged by dogs,	5 00
South School District, taxes for 1881,	53 00
	$8893 65
Balance in treasury,	1474 31
	10367 96
Credit by total amount of receipts,	10367 96

DEMANDS AGAINST THE TOWN, MARCH 1, 1883.

Date of Notes.			Amount March 1st, 1883.
April 1, 1880, John S. Marden's note on demand at 4 per cent.,			$1677 11
Hannah Jenness's note on demand at 4 per ct.			1155 44
Moses Clarke's	"	"	600 00
Abby S. Clarke's	"	"	643 67
Robert S. Foss'	"	"	516 35
Mary Jenness'	"	"	402 03
Joseph W. Rand's	"	"	319 20
Elizabeth H. Webster's	"	"	160 00
Mary B. Marden's	"	"	127 71
Elizabeth M. Marden's	"	"	127 71
Lovey B. Marden's	"	"	127 71
Benjamin D. Batchelder's	"	"	115 94
Charles N. Knowles'	"	"	85 02
March 1, '81, Adeline J. Clarke's	"	"	463 84
Oct. 7, '82, Emery C. Jenness'	"	"	304 80
Mar. 1, '83, George H. Seavey's	"	"	300 00
David Jenness'	"	"	1080 00
Frederick Seavey's	"	"	520 59
			$8727 12

Due Woodbury Seavey, land damage for widening the highway,	$60 00	
John H. Foss, for same,	3 12	
Thomas Green, for same,	3 12	
Daniel Dalton, for same,	50 00	
Richard Jenness, for same,	55 00	
Joseph J. Seavey, for same,	24 50	
		195 74
		$8922 86

DUE THE TOWN.

From Aaron Rand, collector taxes of for '81,	$6 30	
" " '82,	28 39	
State, bounties on crows,	11 10	
County for Trefethern brothers,	5.85	
Cash on hand,	1474 31	
		1525 95
Balance against the town, 1883,		7396 91
" " 1882,		8024 88
Reduction of debt,		$627 97

DAVID JENNESS, Treasurer.

RYE, N. H., March 1st, 1883.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

We the subscribers, have examined the foregoing accounts, and find them correctly cast and well vouched.

EMERY C. JENNESS, }
HOWARD F. RAND. } Auditors.

RYE, N. H., March 1st, 1883.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

TO THE CITIZENS OF RYE:

It affords your committee much pleasure to say that during the past year your schools have enjoyed a good degree of prosperity; that, we think, your scholars have made reasonable improvement in their studies; and that your schools generally have been quiet and orderly, several of them remarkably so, being perhaps model schools in good order and government. No acts of insubordination, or important complaints have been reported, requiring the disagreeable action of your committee, and nothing has transpired to mar the general good feeling and harmony, which, for several years have existed in the schools of the town. Your teachers have kindly received, and readily adopted the suggestions of your committee, while your scholars, by their prompt compliance, and respectful confidence in the counsels of their teachers, their studious habits, courteous behaviour, and moral deportment—both in and around the school rooms—have shown the kind and generous support, and cooperation of the Parents, in upholding and sustaining good government, and maintaining good order, in the school-room.

Happily the importance of common school education,

is a subject upon which all parents are interested; the different religious denominations, as well as the different political parties, are united on the subject of school education. The future public and professional men of our country, the future statesmen, and political officers, state and national, are to come from our common schools, and there to receive the foundation of that education, which is to fit them for their station..

The common school is the friend of the poor; the rich may send their children from home, and pay the exorbitant price now demanded for an accomplished education, while the poor man cannot; yet if they improve the facilities of an education, afforded by the common school, they can compete in the battle of life, with their more wealthy neighbors. Here the children of all classes meet on a common level, and are entitled to equal benefits. We have in New England, in our common schools a richer mine than any which California affords. Some of our poorest young men have worked here, and have become rich in intelligence, character, influence and in wealth and they are scattered over our whole country.

The rich have a moral obligation resting on them to promote the cause of free education. It is for their interest, as well as their duty to sustain the common school. It costs less to educate youth than to take care of the uneducated. Intelligence gives security and wealth to the community. Sustain and encourage common schools, and make them what they should be—nurseries of intelligence, virtue and integrity—and you have done much towards securing happiness to yourselves, and prosperity to your children; you have done more towards banishing misery and crime from the land, than you would by erecting an almshouse at every corner, and a prison in every town.

We have a right to be proud of our common school; it has developed a mighty power, which is at work over this whole land, giving impulse to every noble movement, and energy to every active enterprise. The general diflusion of knowledge among all classes, leaves none unbenefited. The agriculturist, mechanic, and statesman of young America, have already become the successful competitors, of those of the old world.

The value of a good moral and practical education, to the prosperity and usefulness of our children, and the future welfare of our country cannot be estimated. To our youth there are two paths in the journey of life: the one is the path of industry, intelligence, rectitude and usefulness, that leads to respectability and honor in life; and a departure amid general regret; the other, the path of indolence, ignorance and vice, where life is disrespected and death is unlamented—a destiny which none desire their children to gain.

CHARLES J. BROWN,
G. H. JENNESS,
S. S. Committee.

STATISTICS, SCHOOL OFFICERS, &c.

Superintending Committee,

CHARLES J. BROWN,
G. H. JENNESS.

Prudential Committee,

South District—ALBERT C. LOCKE,
West " NATHANIEL MARDEN,
Centre " WILLIE J. FOSS,
East " EMERY WOODMAN.

Amount of money, including Literary Fund, appropriated by the Town for school purposes, $1300.

Teachers employed during the year.

South District. { MISS E. JOSIE MARSTON,
CHARLES LEAVITT JENNESS.

West District. { MISS MARY E. BRACKETT,
JOHN S. RAND.

Centre District. { MISS ABBIE S. CLARKE,
JOHN McCRILLIS.

East District. { MISS ELLA M. SMITH.

NAMES OF PUPILS NOT ABSENT DURING THE TERM.

SOUTH DISTRICT.

Spring Term.

Lizzie A. Knowles,
Annie L. Knowles,
Edith M. Jenness,
Annie K. Sawyer,
Edward S. Sawyer,
Raleigh T. White,
Horton D. Marden.
Walter W. Goss,
Carl A. W. Swenson,
Ivan D. Jenness,
*Gilman P. Goss,
*Erastus Goss,
*Norah Varrell.

*Absent half day.

Fall Term.

Olive A. Locke,
Fannie E. Jones,
Annie L. Knowles,
Raleigh T. White,
Walter W. Goss,
Ida M. Jenness,
Frank Benning Jenness,
Carl A. W. Swenson.

Winter Term.

Nellie White,
Lizzie A. Knowles,
Annie Knowles,
Ida M. Jenness,
Etta B. Jenness,
Olive Locke,
Maria Odiorne,
Norah Varrell,
Elmer W. Caswell,
Gilman P. Goss,
Erastus Goss,
Walter Goss,
Charles M. Jenness,
Frank Benning Jenness,
Carl A. W. Swenson,
George Downing.

WEST DISTRICT.

Spring Term.

Lottie A. Garland,
Clara E. Parsons.

Fall Term.

Gertrnde Garland,
Clara E. Parsons,
Lizzie J. Philbrick,
Norah M. Shapley,
Nellie L. Jenness,
Marshall G. Frost.

Winter Term.

Lizzie J. Philbrick,
Gertrude Garland,
Wilmot W. Mace,
Austin Garland,
Marshall G. Frost.

CENTRE DISTRICT.

Spring Term.

Ella M. Caswell,
Grace E. Drake,
Marcia W. Locke,
Anabell Marden,
Nellie T. Rand,
Hattie O. Trefethern,
Chester D. Drake,
George E. Locke,
Alvah A. Locke,
Wilbur L. Marden,
Forest C. Varrell.

Fall Term.

Ella M. Caswell,
Grace E. Drake,
Marcia W. Locke,
Nellie T. Rand,
Chester D. Drake,
Alvah A. Locke.

Winter Term.

Myra L. Boynton,
Annie Locke,
Marcia W. Locke,
Charles D. Locke,
Wilbur L. Marden.

EAST DISTRICT.

Spring Term.

Bertha W. Abbott,
Mary A. Dow,
Nellie A. Goss,
Georgie E. Odiorne,
Effie W. Odiorne,
Jennie Trefethern,
Elzada A. Odiorne,
Chauncey M. Woodman,

Fall Term.

Bertha W. Abbott,
Nellie A. Goss,
Elzada A. Odiorne,
Georgie E. Odiorne,
Effie M. Odiorne,
Horace Berry.

Winter Term.

Bertha W. Abbott,
Etta Clark,
Nellie A. Goss,
Elzada A. Odiorne,
Lottie S. Odiorne,
Frank F. Boyce,
Horace Berry,
Charles W. Clark,
Charles E. Follett,
Edgar B. Odiorne,
Henry P. Varrell,
Chauncey M. Woodman.

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

	Spring Term.				*Fall Term.*				*Winter Term.*			
	S. D.	W.D	C. D.	E. D.	S. D.	W.D	C. D.	E.D.	S. D.	W.D	C. D.	E. D.
Length of school in weeks,	9	10	9	8	9	8	7	10	9	14	14	14
Whole number of different pupils,	50	27	46	50	53	25	38	40	53	33	42	46
Average attendance,	41	26	41	46	46	25	34	33	49	27	36	41
No. of pupils not absent during the term,	10	5	11	9	8	5	6	7	14	5	5	12
No. of visits by Superintending Com.	4	3	4	1	5	4	3	3	5	4	4	3
" Prudential "							1				1	
" Parents and citizens,	8	17	32	15	34	14	39	62	47	26	20	9
" Other persons,	12	10		3	36	2	9	1	40		4	1
Wages of female teachers per mo. inc. b'd		28	34	32		32	34	32				
" male " " "									40	46	55	
No. of pupils in reading and spelling,	50	27	46	50	53	25	38	40	53	31	42	41
" Penmanship,	37	24	37	22	42	21	34	35	45	21	40	31
" Arithmetic,	33	24	34	37	35	22	31	33	43	28	38	38
" Geography,	28	19	25	37	30	18	23	33	35	24	28	36
" Grammar,	17	14	12	13	19	12	12	12	23	16	18	17
" History,	4	7	7	3	3	8	6	5	3	4	6	1
" Composition,	14				18				25	16		11
" Physiology,	2	1		4	1	1		3	6	1		4
" Book-keeping,	1	3			1	2			2			
" Algebra,	2		2		1		1	8	5	1	2	7
" Geometry,									3			
" Surveying,									2			
" Philosophy,	2				1				6			
" Chemistry,												
" Astronomy,	1				1				5			
" Geology,												2